THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, *February* 25, 1746.

A Genuine intereepted LETTER, from Father *Patrick Graham*, Almoner and Confeſſor to the Pretender's Son, in *Scotland*, to Father *Benedict Yorke*, Titular Biſhop of *St. David's*, at *Bath*.

May it pleaſe your Lordſhip,

THAT I may execute the Commands you gave me about four Months ago, to write you the Succeſs of our Expedition to *Scotland*, with my Opinion of our Prince, and thoſe about him; I can now with the utmoſt Pleaſure aſſure you, that we are actually landed in *Scotland*; that hitherto our Enterprize ſeems to be guided by the immediate Hand of Providence, and that the Proſpect before us ſeems adequate to all the Succeſſes that have hitherto crowned his R——l H——ſs's Attempts.

IMMEDIATELY upon our landing, the Prince of *W*—— kneel'd down with the utmoſt Tranſport, and kiſs'd the Earth with great Humility; then lifting up his Eyes to Heaven, he implored the Aid and Bleſſing of the Mother of GOD, and St. *Winifred* (for whom he has always had a particular Devotion); after that he ordered his Standard to be ſet up; and all his Followers, to the Number of about 200, being round him, he admitted me firſt, and then the principal Lords and Gentlemen, to the Honour of kiſſing his Hand.

SINCE that Time, every thing has happened as the moſt ſanguine could expect; the Uſurper's Forces fly before us, and in every Skirmiſh the Hand of the bleſſed Virgin is viſibly with us; and of conſequence a Succeſs attends us. Which Succeſs his R——l H——ſs, and I too, attribute intirely to his wearing conſtantly about his Neck a ſmall Medal, which his Holineſs cauſed to be ſtruck for the Purpoſe, and ſent him a little while before we embark'd for *Scotland:* On one Side of which is repreſented his R——l H——ſs leading BRITANNIA repentant to kiſs the Pope's Toe; his Holineſs, from his Throne, extends his open Arms to receive her; round the Margin of that Side is read this Sentence:

Perierat, & inventa eſt.

On the Reverſe is the Figure of the Prince of *W*——, with a lifted Sword, ready to ſtab Hereſy who lies ſprawling at his Feet, with the Cap of Liberty fallen off on one Side, and the Electoral Cap lying among the Ruins on the other; and round the Margin is read,

Immedicabilis Vulnus enſe recidendum.

His Holineſs has alſo ſent the Die of the Medal, and we intend, as ſoon as 'tis convenient, to ſtrike Numbers of them, to diſperſe among the Subjects to the old *Engliſh* Conſtitution.

I CANNOT enough applaud his R——l H——ſs's Zeal for the Catholic Religion: It is conſtantly breaking out upon all Occaſions (and indeed ſometimes more than I could wiſh): But when I reprove him for it in private, he promiſes to be more upon his Guard. Yet, as his Tongue always ſpeaks the Language of his Heart, the Moment any Occaſion offers, he can never omit declaring his Deteſtation of Hereſy; and I queſtion whether the immediate quiet Poſſeſſion of all his Father's Kingdoms could bring him to ſign a Declaration, that had in it even a Promiſe of Toleration. If you ſee any ſuch come out, you may be certain 'tis the forged Word of ſome of his Proteſtant Followers, without his Knowlege or Conſent. He has ſome Heretic Noblemen with him; and 'tis wonderful to hear how his R——l H——ſs, whenever they talk to him of his temporal Affairs, makes the Diſcourſe always turn to ſome religious Point; wherein he never fails to ſhew them their Errors, and ſometimes with Succeſs; for I have already reconciled the Lord *George Murray* (a young Nobleman of the greateſt Honour), and Mr. *Cameron*, to the Boſom of our Holy Mother. His R——l H——ſs's uſual Arguments are, that no Man can be a good Subject to his Father, that does not believe in the Queen of Heaven (for ſo he always ſtiles the bleſſed Virgin); and that no Perſon ſhall ever be of his Councils, that is not of his Communion. He is well furniſhed with all that can be ſaid for our Faith: His Father has train'd him up to it from his Cradle, and I believe that holy King had rather hear his Son was beheaded upon *Tower-hill*, than that he had even promiſed the leaſt Toleration to Proteſtants. His laſt Words to him at parting were, (for I was by,) *Go, fight for your Religion and my Kingdoms, and remember*, Charles, *there is no Faith to be kept with Heretics.*

OH, my Lord, what a glorious Scene opens to my View! Shall the Croſs once more be erected in *Britain?* Shall our Altars be again exalted? Shall our Churches be again reſtored to us? Shall our Abbey-Lands revert to their right Owners? Shall the Clergy have their due Honours and Weight? Shall we riſe like a Torrent upon the Laity, and make them know they are our People, and the Sheep of our Paſture?

YOUR Lordſhip well knows, that all the Rent-rolls and Surveys of our former Poſſeſſions (preſerved from the Impiety of the Times) are ſafe, and kept in good Order at *Douay* and *St. Omer's*, and ready to follow our Succeſſes here. His M——y has conſtantly allowed a Salary to ſome of the Reverend Fathers at each Place, to preſerve them for better Days. — I have often peruſed them with Tears, and ſurely our Church met no where with more dutiful Children, than this apoſtate Iſland once produced. —— And were we once more Maſters, the [illegible] Yoke,

Yoke is still in Being, and might soon be made to fit their Necks again.

In this Affair I must do my Royal Master's Zeal ample Justice. —— He has often declared to myself in the most solemn Manner, that the great Cause of the Restitution of Abbey-Lands shall never so much as come into Litigation; but that he will himself, as he is above the Law, take that Business under his own peculiar Cognizance; and that our Evidences and Records shall never be controverted, but that we shall have all the Reparation possible, for our long Deprivation and tedious Sufferings. His royal Word shall declare our Right, and his royal Power put us into immediate Possession. But whatever Lands are in Catholic Hands (which they must part with), shall be fully made up to them out of the Estates of the heretical Rebels. Of this I am commanded to order you to inform all that you dare trust with the important Secret. But I trust in the blessed Virgin that the Time is near at hand, when all these Kingdoms shall hear the same Thing pronounced from the Throne itself. Before I end this Letter, I can't help acquainting your Lordship, that I am appointed Abbot of *Reading*; I do it, my Lord, because I think you will be glad to hear that my constant and indefatigable Labours in the Cause are not forgotten. For I will be bold to say, that your Lordship, and myself, through the Weakness of the Usurpation, have, in our separate Stations, acted as openly and boldly, as even the most zealous could require at our Hands. Your Lordship has, in Defiance of all the pretended Laws, opened a constant Chapel at the *Bath*; officiated there for Years, as publicly as the Heretic Priests in their Churches; made numberless Converts, in Contempt of their Magistracy; and preserved all the Dignities of the Church in the Land of Infidels. Your Progresses, since your Elevation to the Mitre, have been open; you have visited your Flocks, and appeared in as public a Manner, exercising your Jurisdiction, as the Protestant Prelates themselves. In my lesser Sphere, I have acted with little Eclat, but great Success, and may boast within these five Years, in the Parishes of *St. George*, *St. Anne*, and *St. James*, particularly, to have brought above 2000 strayed Sheep back to the Flock: The Remissness of their Pastors gave me great Advantages, and I found the poor Souls miserably ignorant, and consequently proper Objects of our Charity and Instruction. — For this I am rewarded. From this I hope my further Well-being both here and hereafter.

One Thing more I am commanded to acquaint your Lordship with, which you are desired also to communicate to all sincere Friends: The vast and oppressive Load of Debts which his Majesty's Subjects have long labour'd under, has always afflicted him very much, for Rebels as they have been, he has always had a paternal Concern for the undutiful Children: He has thought of many Ways of easing them; but, upon the most mature Consideration, finds none so proper as an absolute Sponge, that will certainly at once take off the Load, and yet not lessen the Credit; for as the Debt was contracted by those who had no Power to contract it, it ought not, it should not, it cannot impair, or shake the Credit of the true Owner. Put the Case in private Life: If a Person, seized of a tortious Possession, should, upon his wrongful Title raise Money, is the real and true Heir to it, when he comes to enjoy it, obliged to pay such a Debt? No, certainly; and when he has got his Title made clear, will any Man scruple to lend him Money again upon such a Title?

You are also to take Notice of the strict Justice of this Step. —— For 'tis certain, that this Debt has been wholly contracted by the most virulent Enemies and Traitors to the Royal House of *Stuart*; contracted with the one View of continuing his present and late M——y in their Exile; contracted to extirpate our holy Religion; in short, contracted to support Usurpation, and Heresy, and a Government equally detestable to God and his Church. These are the Arguments you are to use, together with any other that your great Wisdom can suggest.

Most of the Proceedings since the unfortunate Year 1688, are, and have, for some Time, been under Consideration. The numberless Grants of the different Usurpers; the many Peerages, and other Honours, they have pretended to bestow: And as most of these Favours have been showered down upon the Undeserving, the most inveterate Opposers of our Cause, the greatest Supporters of Heresy; most, if not all, will meet with the Fate they deserve.

You will see by the Extracts I herein send you, that our Declarations, Proclamations, Manifestos, &c. (for I send you quite the Marrow of them,) are drawn with great Caution, and as little Latitude as possible: And where we offer most, if you examine, you will find the Words subject to two Meanings, and something more. —— For this, we are obliged to the Pen of Father *Innys*, of the Society of *Jesus*; who is an excellent Writer, and has, upon all Occasions, been very serviceable to our Cause.

My good Lord, the Die is now cast. — Our all is at Stake. —— 'Tis our dernier Effort. — We are to meet in Triumph, or Confusion. — Our *Smithfield* Fires shall again blaze, or our Enemies are to tread upon our Necks.

Exert yourself then, inflame your Friends with a Zeal to destroy the Enemies of our Church and King, and to extirpate Heretics and Traitors: Declare to them what they are to do, and what they are to have: Enforce to them their Duty, both to God and to their Sovereign: Point out the Smallness of the Danger, and the Greatness of the Reward: Incite them to repair to the royal Standard, and swell the righteous Number by their Presence: Let them remember, that those who are not with us are against us, and will be looked upon as such: In short, bid them to come, for the Lord hath need of them.

Thus, my Lord, have I done according to the royal Command I have received. —— I trust, from the Ability and Fidelity of the Messenger, this Letter will arrive safe to your Hands; so begging, upon my Knees, your Lordship's Blessing, I am,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most obedient Servant,

And dutiful Son,

PATRICK GRAHAM.

Perth, Sept. 1, 1745. O. S.

Portsmouth and *Gosport* Gazette, *October 21. To the Author, &c.*

AS you have so seasonably distinguished yourself in the Service of the present Establishment, I cannot doubt your inserting the following, which will give Pleasure to several of your Customers, as well as to, *Yours, &c.*

King GEORGE,

LIBERTY and PROPERTY.

With the
Free Exercise of our

RELIGION,

Under a

PROTESTANT KING

And

PARLIAMENT.

The PRETENDER,

SLAVERY, WOODEN SHOES, and BRUGARY;

A

POPISH ARBITRARY POWER sent from *Rome*, *France* and *Spain*;

With

Persecution, *Idolatry*, *Massacre* and a bloody

INQUISITION.

That allows no Faith to be kept with

HERETICS.

JOSH. XXIV. 15. —*Choose you this Day whom you will Serve*; ——*as for me and my House we will serve the Lord.*

From

From the Portſmouth Gazette, *Nov.* 7.

Whitehall, Oct. 12. By Letters from Briſtol, of the 17th inſt. we have an Account, that James Conner of the ſaid City, Commander of the Tryal Privateer, being on Monday the 30th paſt in Lat. about 48, and Lon. about 14 Deg. Weſt, ſaw and chaſed a Ship; and when he came within Gun-ſhot, hoiſted Engliſh Colours and fired a Gun at her, on which ſhe hoiſted Spaniſh Colours and returned the Gun; and after firing a few ſingle Shot, and exchanging a Broadſide with the Tryal, ſhe ſtruck, and on the ſaid 7th Inſtant, the ſaid Tryal Privateer brought her into the Port of Briſtol.

She is a Spaniſh Ship, called the St. Ziriloco, commanded by Don Joachin de la Sota, with the King of Spain's Commiſſion, Burthen about 150 Tons, mounting 12 Carriage and 4 Swivel Guns, and navigated by upwards of 60 Men; laden with 2500 Fuzees, with Bayonets, 100 Barrels of Gunpowder, 150 Quintals of Muſquet Balls, ſome Boxes of Horſe-ſhoes and Flints, and 7 Cheſts of Spaniſh Money. By the Courſe ſhe was ſteering, the ſaid Mr. Conner believes her to have been bound for ſome Port of Ireland or Scotland. There were on board two Iriſhmen, one a Captain of Horſe in the Spaniſh Service, the other a Pilot. When the ſaid Spaniſh Ship came from Corunna, ſhe left there five Spaniſh Men of War, and a French Ship.

Whitehall, Nov. 4. By Letters from the North of the 21ſt of laſt Month, there is an Account that the Rebels continue to ſeize on all the Horſes, Forage, and Proviſions, they can find between Berwick and Edinburgh, in order to diſtreſs his Majeſty's Troops in their March; their Counſels are ſo fluctuating and various, that they frequently contradict and countermand the Orders of the preceding Day; they plunder the Country, and raiſe all the ready Money they can lay their Hands on from the Collectors of Cois Cuſtoms and Excile, in the Diſtribution of which to their Chiefs and Superiors, few or none are contented with their Proportion, and conſequently there are great Jealouſies and ill Blood amongſt them. Marſhal Wade propoſed to march towards Berwick Yeſterday, or to Day. On Saturday the 26th of laſt Month, the main Body of the Rebels having almoſt entirely evacuated Edinburgh and Leith, pitched their Tents to the Weſt of Inverask Church: They had 7 or 8 Pieces of Cannon pointed South-Weſt of their Camp: Their Sick and ſome of their Baggage were ſent to the Weſtward. They had ordered 100 light Waggons, and a Number of Baſkets for carrying on Horſeback, to be made; and from the Gentlemen and Farmers in the Shire of East-Lothian, had got between 6 and 700 of their beſt working Horſes. They had taken Poſſeſſion of a Place on the Forth called Haigen's Nook, below Sterling, and had placed a Battery on both Sides the Forth at that Place, to keep off the Men of War's Boats, that might hinder their croſſing. One of theſe Batteries conſiſted of 5, the other of 5 Pieces of Cannon.

Whitehall, Nov. 5. The freſheſt Advices from Scotland mentions the Arrival of four Ships in all, in the North Parts of that Kingdom, with Arms, &c. for the Uſe of the Rebels, viz. one at Montroſe, two at Stone Hyve, and the fourth at Dunotyr: That the Cargo of the firſt was carried South, in 85 Carts; and that of two others, in more than 100; each drawn by two Horſes: That they have brought ſome Braſs Cannon, and one Piece of five Inches Bore, with ſome Gunners and Officers: That the ſmall Arms of the firſt Cargo were carried part to Dunkeld, and part to Perth, being intended for the Athol Men and M'Donalds; and all the reſt are gone forwards towards Edinburgh.

That half Lord Ogilvie's Men had deſerted; and that a Party of the Rebels in Angus were employed in forcing them to return, and Lord Strathmore's Men to join them; threatening to burn their Houſes in caſe of Refuſal, whereupon many of the Country People were gone out of the Way.

Yeſterday arrived in the River from Flanders, Lieutenant-General Handaſyd's, Major-General Campbel's, Major-General Skelton's, Brigadier-General Bligh's, Brigadier-General Mordaunt's, Lord Sempell's, and Lord John Murray's Regiments of Foot.

London, Nov. 5. Laſt Thurſday was launched at Mr. Bird's Dock at Rotherhith, his Majeſty's Ship the Cheſterfield, of 44 Guns; the Command whereof is given to the Hon. Capt. Gordon, late Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Sheerneſs.

We hear from the North, that the Rebels had erected a Battery on the Forth, which the Fox Man of War had demoliſhed as ſoon as finiſhed.

Gordon of Glenbucket, the Chief of a Highland Clan of Rebels, is taken Priſoner by a Party from the Fox Man of War, as he was paſſing the Firth.

The King of Sardinia has found Means to throw ſo conſiderable a Reinforcement into the Citadel of Aleſſandria, that the Army of the three Crowns have found themſelves under a Neceſſity of converting that Siege into a Blockade; in which, perhaps, they may not be much more ſucceſsful.

We hear from Bruſſels, that his Britannic Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſignify, by Letter, to Field-Marſhal Count de Konigſegg, his intire Satisfaction with reſpect to his Conduct during the laſt Campaign; which Letter was accompanied with a Bill for 100,000 Florins.

Among the ſeveral Rejoicings upon his Majeſty's Birth Day, there was ſomething ſo particularly droll and comical tranſacted at Deptford, that we ſhall venture to give our Readers the following Account of it.

The DEPTFORD *PROCESSION.*

I. A Highlander, in his proper Dreſs, carrying on a Pole a Pair of wooden Shoes, with this Motto;

THE NEWEST MAKE FROM PARIS.

II. A Jeſuit, in his proper Dreſs, carrying on the Point of a long flaming Sword, a Banner, with this Inſcription in large Capital Letters;

INQUISITION, FLAMES, AND DAMNATION.

III. Two Capuchin Friars properly ſhaved, habited, and accoutred with Flogging-Rods, Beads, Crucifixes, &c. One of them bore, on a high Pole, a Bell, Maſs-Book, and Candle, to curſe the Britiſh Nation with; the other carried a large Standard, with this Inſcription;

INDULGENCES CHEAP AS DIRT.

Murder,	——	*Ninepence.*
Adultery,	——	*Ninepence Halfpenny.*
Reading the Bible,		*A Thouſand Pounds.*
Fornication,	——	*Fourpence Halfpenny Farthing.*
Perjury,	——	*Nothing at all.*
Rebellion,	——	*A Reward, or Drawn-back of Thirteen Pence Half-penny, Scots Money.*

IV. The Pretender, with a green Ribbon, a Noſegay of Thiſtles, &c. riding upon an Aſs; ſupported by a Frenchman on the Right, and a Spaniard on the Left, each dreſſed to the Height of the newest Modes from Paris and Madrid.

V. The Pope, riding upon his Bull.

The Proceſſion was preceded and cloſed by all Sorts of rough Muſic, and after a March round the Town, the Pope and the Pretender were in the Evening committed to the Flames, according to Cuſtom; but not 'till they had been firſt confeſſed, abſolved, and purged with Holy Water, by the Jeſuit. The ſeveral Actors played their Parts with great Drollery; and the only Token of Affection to Popery which the Spectators gave

Was

was a liberal Contribution to the Money-Boxes of the begging Friars.

Extract of a Letter from Berwick, Oct. 27.

" The Men of War here, it is said, have Orders to join Admiral Byng, who is to demand all the Vessels out of every Port in Scotland; and if refused, he is to burn them and the Towns that offer them any Assistance, to prevent the Pretender and his Adherents from getting off by Sea. This Morning Hamilton's and Gardner's Dragoons marched for Wooler, Whittingham, Glantoun, &c. A thousand Rebels, with 8 Pieces of small Cannon, are marched towards Sterling.

Letters from Marseilles, by Way of Geneva, bring an Account, that Admiral Rowley's Squadron had taken 7 or 8 Merchantmen richly laden from the Levant.

We hear it has been resolved, that 1,298,100 *l.* be granted to his Majesty, for defraying the Charge of 49229 effective Men for the Year 1746.

Sunday Morning, about 2 o' Clock, a Romish Priest was taken up in St. Katherine's by the Tower, as he was saying Mass to 14 Men and 5 Women: The Priest and Men were sent to Goal, and the Women permitted to go about their Business.

ANNAPOLIS.

The General Assembly of this Province is to meet, and sit here, on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of March next.

By a Letter from Philadelphia to a Gentleman here, we are informed, that at New-York they had Advice from South-Carolina, that a Sloop was arrived there in 6 Weeks from Cowes, with an Account, that the young Chevalier was at Lancaster with his Army, the 22d of November, and had taken Carlisle. That General Wade marched from Newcastle on the 24th, in order to attack him. That the Duke of Cumberland left London on the 26th of the same Month, to head another Army in the inland Country against him. And, That Admiral Martin has taken two French Men of War, with twenty Transports, having on board 10,000 Men, designed for England.

Tomorrow is appointed, in the Governments of Virginia and New-York, as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation, on Account of the present Troubles in Great-Britain.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT the Subscriber's Brewing-Office in *Annapolis*, any Person may be supplied with the best Sorts of Malt Liquor, at reasonable Prices.

And all Housekeepers may be supplied twice a Week with good Table-Beer, in small Quantities, by sending their Caggs to the Office, at Sixpence *per* Gallon; and at Twelve Shillings by the Barrel. MARK GIBSON.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forth with and pay their respective Ballances, or expect further Trouble. And all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber since his Departure, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, by paying off the same, or giving Notes for their respective Debts.

The Subscriber has a well-sorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-sale or Retale, for Sterling or Paper Money.

STEPHEN WEST, *junior.*

WHereas *James Brennan*, Block-maker, late of *Annapolis*, is supposed still to be in this Province: This is therefore to inform him, that he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to THOMAS FLEMING.

TO be Sold, for ready Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber, a choice Tract of Land called *Holland's Adventure*, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, within 5 Miles of *Snowden's* Iron-Works, containing 400 Acres; with two good Clap-board Dwelling-Houses, two good Tobacco Houses, several small Apple-Orchards, and a large Peach-Orchard: A pretty large Quantity of the said Land is already cleared, fit for Corn Fields or Pasturage. Any Person inclining to buy the said Land, may have it very reasonable by applying to SAMUEL BUDD.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, on the 13th of *January* last, a Servant Man named *Gilbert Neaks*, of a middle Stature, has short black Hair, and is Country-born; he had on a new mill'd Planes light-colour'd Coat with white Metal Buttons, a coarse dark-colour'd Waistcoat, a Pair of mill'd Planes Breeches, two check'd and two new brown Osnabrigs Shirts, and an old Castor Hat. He went away with one *Richard Brazier*, who says he was born up the Bay, and talks much of being in the Expedition against Cuba; but is supposed to have run away from some Ship in *Briton's* Bay.

Whoever apprehends the said *Neaks*, and brings him home shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *St. Mary's* County, or Forty Shillings, if taken elsewhere; besides what the Law allows. ANNE GREENFIELD.

N. B. He has a Slit in his under Lip.

St. *Michael's* Parish, *Talbot* County, *Jan.* 25, 1746.

ANY unsettled Clergyman, of a fair Character, may have with very good Encouragement, by applying to HENRY NICOLS.

To be SOLD,

FOR Paper Money, or good Bills of Exchange, a very good Dwelling House, with a Lot of Ground whereon it stands, situate in the main Street leading from the Court-House in *Annapolis* to *Severn* Ferry. The House has been lately repaired, and is very convenient for a small Family; there is also a good Storehouse, in the Yard.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, may, for further Information, both as to the House and Title (which is a Fee-Simple), enquire of RICHARD CHAIL.

BRoke out of *Prince George's* County Goal, last Night, the two following Persons; *viz.*

Richard Hodges, committed for Felony, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own black bushy Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, and has a down Look; he has several Kinds of Cloathing, among which is a grey half thick Jacket, a brown Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and a red Duffel great Coat, which he commonly wears.

John Nicholson, a tall lusty Fellow, a Sawyer by Trade, a Prisoner for Debt; has an impudent Look and Behaviour, large black Eye-Brows which meet together; wears a light-colour'd Coat, and double-breasted Jacket of near the same Colour.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and brings them back to the said Prison, shall have Five Pounds Reward from *January* 31, 1745-6. JOHN COOKE, Sheriff.

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